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SUBJ: SECRETARY'S PEKING VISIT: TEXT OF TOASTS

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF FONMIN HUANG HUA'S TOAST AT WELCOME  
BANQUET AUGUST 22:

QUOTE:

MR. SECRETARY AND MRS. VANCE,  
AMERICAN GUESTS,  
COMRADES AND FRIENDS,

THIS IS NOT THE FIRST TIME WE GET TO KNOW MR. VYRUS  
VANCE, FOR HE WAS HERE TWO YEARS AGO AT THE HEAD OF THE  
DELEGATION OF U.S. WORLD AFFAIRS ORGANIZATIONS. NOW, IN  
THE CAPACITY OF THE U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE, MR. VANCE IS  
AGAIN HERE TO VISIT OUR COUNTRY AND EXCHANGE VIEWS WITH US  
ON QUESTIONS OF MUTUAL INTEREST. IN THE NAME OF MY  
CHINESE COLLEAGUES PRESENT, I WISH TO EXPRESS WELCOME  
TO SECRETARY VANCE AND ALL MEMBERS OF HIS PARTY. WE ARE  
PLEASED TO HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXCHANGE VIEWS WITH MR.  
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SECRETARY ON QUESTIONS OF MUTUAL INTEREST.

PEOPLES OF THE WORLD ARE DEEPLY CONCERNED ABOUT  
THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION, ABOUT THE  
ISSUE OF WAR AND PEACE. IN OUR OPINION, WITH THE SHARPENING  
OF ALL THE BASIC CONTRADICTIONS OF OUR TIME, THE INTER-  
NATIONAL SITUATION IS DRASTICALLY TURBULENT. THE RIVALRY

FOR WORLD HEGEMONY WILL LEAD TO WAR SOONER OR LATER; THIS IS INDEPENDENT OF MAN'S WILL. FACED WITH THIS SITUATION, THE PEOPLE OF ALL COUNTRIES MUST GET PREPARED. BY CARRYING OUT AGGRESSION AND EXPANSION EVERYWHERE, HEGEMONISM SETS ITSELF AGAINST THE PEOPLE OF ALL COUNTRIES AND WILL INEVITABLY BRING ABOUT ITS OWN DEFEAT. WE ARE HISTORICAL MATERIALISTS. AS THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S GREAT LEADER AND TEACHER CHAIRMAN MAO POINTED OUT, "THE PEOPLE, AND THE PEOPLE ALONE, ARE THE MOTIVE FORCE IN THE MAKING OF WORLD HISTORY." REVIEWING THE PAST AND LOOKING AHEAD, WE HAVE FULL CONFIDENCE IN THE FUTURE OF THE WORLD.

THE CHINESE AND AMERICAN PEOPLES ARE BOTH GREAT PEOPLES. THEY HAVE ALWAYS BEEN FRIENDLY TO EACH OTHER. BUT OWING TO REASONS KNOWN TO ALL, THERE WAS IN THE PAST AN UNPLEASANT PERIOD, AND THERE ARE NOW STILL PROBLEMS, IN THE RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. IN 1972 PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON VISITED CHINA, AND THE CHINESE AND U.S. SIDES ISSUED THE WELL-KNOWN SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE ON WHOSE BASIS A NEW PAGE IN THE ANNALS OF OUR RELATIONS BEGAN. THIS ACCORDS WITH THE COMMON DESIRE OF THE CHINESE AND AMERICAN PEOPLES AND IS ALSO WELL RECEIVED BY THE PEOPLE OF ALL COUNTRIES. WE HAVE NOTED THAT BOTH PRESIDENT CARTER AND SECRETARY OF STATE VANCE STATED THEY WOULD ADHERE TO THE PRINCIPLES OF THE SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE. CHINA'S FOREIGN POLICY HAS BEEN CLEARLY EXPOUNDED BY CHAIRMAN HUA KUO-FENG AT THE

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RECENT ELEVENTH NATIONAL CONGRESS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CHINA. CHAIRMAN HUA'S SPEECH EXPRESSES THE WILL OF THE EIGHT HUNDRED MILLION CHINESE PEOPLE AND EXPLAINS THE CONSISTENT STAND OF THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT.

LIKE THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION, THE DOMESTIC SITUATION IN CHINA IS EXCELLENT AND WILL GROWN BETTER AND BETTER. AFTER WE SMASHED THE ANTI-PARTY "GANG OF FOUR", WE HELD A FEW DAYS AGO THE SUCCESSFUL ELEVENTH NATIONAL CONGRESS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CHINA WHICH IS A CONGRESS OF TREMENDOUS SIGNIFICANCE IN THE HISTORY OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S REVOLUTION. RALLYING CLOSELY ROUND THE PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE HEADED BY CHAIRMAN HUA KUO-FENG AND HOLDING HIGH THE GREAT BANNER OF CHAIRMAN MAO, THE CHINESE PEOPLE ARE CONTINUING TO FIRMLY IMPLEMENT THE LINE, PRINCIPLES AND POLICIES FORMULATED BY CHAIRMAN MAO AND COURAGEOUSLY ADVANCE IN CARRYING OUT THE STRATEGIC DECISION OF GRASPING THE KEY LINK OF CLASS STRUGGLE AND BRINGING ABOUT GREAT ORDER ACROSS THE LAND. LED BY OUR WISE LEADER CHAIRMAN HUA, THE CHINESE PEOPLE HAVE BOTH THE DETERMINATION AND CONFIDENCE TO PERSIST IN CONTINUING THE REVOLUTION UNDER THE DICTATORSHIP OF THE PROLETARIAT, MODERNIZE OUR AGRICULTURE, INDUSTRY, NATIONAL

DEFENCE AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY BY THE END OF THE CENTURY,  
TURN CHINA INTO A POWERFUL AND PROSPEROUS SOCIALIST COUNTRY  
AND MAKE A GREATER CONTRIBUTION TO HUMANITY.

NOW, I PROPOSE A TOAST  
TO THE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE CHINESE AND AMERICAN  
PEOPLES,  
TO THE HEALTH OF PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER,  
TO THE HEALTH OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND  
MRS. CYRUS VANCE,  
TO THE HEALTH OF ALL AMERICAN GUESTS, AND  
TO THE HEALTH OF THE CHINESE COMRADES PRESENT HERE\*

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2. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF SECRETARY'S RESPONSE.

QUOTE:

MR. FOREIGN MINISTER, CHINESE AND AMERICAN FRIENDS:  
BECAUSE OF THE RELATIONS WHICH HAVE DEVELOPED BETWEEN  
OUR TWO COUNTRIES IN RECENT YEARS, WE DO NOT MEET AS  
STRANGERS. ALTHOUGH THIS IS THE FIRST VISIT TO PEKING BY  
OFFICIALS OF PRESIDENT CARTER'S ADMINISTRATION, WE HAVE  
ALREADY ENJOYED CONTACT THROUGH OUR LIAISON OFFICES AND  
THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS.

I AM GLAD TO SEE OLD FRIENDS WHOM I MET ON MY FIRST  
TRIP TO THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA TWO YEARS AGO. I

HAVE WARM MEMORIES OF THAT TRIP AND I AM HAPPY TO BE IN PEKING AGAIN. MY COLLEAGUES, MY WIFE AND I APPRECIATE THE WELCOME YOU HAVE ACCORDED US AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO OUR DISCUSSIONS THIS WEEK.

WE ARRIVE AT A SIGNIFICANT MOMENT IN YOUR NATION'S  
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HISTORY -- THE CONCLUSION OF THE ELEVENTH NATIONAL PARTY CONGRESS. I CONGRATULATE YOU ON THIS EVENT AND ON THE PROMISE IT HOLDS FOR YOUR FUTURE.

THE PRESIDENT HAS STATED THAT OUR POLICY TOWARD THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA WILL CONTINUE TO BE GUIDED BY THE PRINCIPLES OF THE SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE AND THAT NORMALIZATION IS THE GOAL OF THAT POLICY.

OUR FOREIGN POLICY IS ROOTED IN THE BELIEFS AND PRINCIPLES OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. WE ARE STRENGTHENING OUR RELATIONS WITH OUR TRADITIONAL ALLIES. WE SEEK TO IMPROVE RELATIONS WITH FORMER ADVERSARIES. WE WILL MAINTAIN A STRONG AND READY DEFENSE TO GUARD AGAINST ANY CHALLENGE. WE ARE DETERMINED TO PLAY A CREATIVE ROLE IN FACILITATING THE GLOBAL CHANGES THAT ARE NECESSARY FOR BRINGING ABOUT A MORE JUST AND DURABLE INTERNATIONAL ORDER.

OUR POLICY TOWARD THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA FLOWS NATURALLY FROM THESE CONSIDERATIONS. PRESIDENT CARTER CONTINUES THE POLICY OF VIEWING THE RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES AS A CENTRAL ELEMENT IN OUR FOREIGN POLICY. THE CONSULTATIONS WE ARE HOLDING THIS WEEK WERE ENVISIONED IN THE SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE. THEY ARE A VALUABLE FEATURE OF OUR RELATIONSHIP AND PROVIDE AN IMPORTANT OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON INTERNATIONAL AND BILATERAL ISSUES OF MUTUAL INTEREST.

THE SINO-AMERICAN RELATIONSHIP HAS BECOME AN IMPORTANT FACTOR CONTRIBUTING TO PEACE IN ASIA AND ELSEWHERE IN THE WORLD. WE RECOGNIZE THAT IN PART OUR ASSESSMENTS OF THE WORLD DIFFER DUE TO OUR RESPECTIVE HISTORIES, BELIEFS AND SOCIAL SYSTEMS. BUT OUR DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES DO NOT  
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OBSCURE THE MANY CONCERNS WHICH OUR TWO NATIONS SHARE. ALTERNATIVELY, IF CHINESE TOAST ADMONISHES OUR WEAKNESS. BUT WE MUST NOT ALLOW DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES TO OBSCURE

THE MANY CONCERNS WHICH OUR TWO NATIONS SHARE. DURING THIS WEEK, AND THROUGHOUT PRESIDENT CARTERS ADMINISTRATION, WE HOPE TO DEEPEN OUR MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AND RESPECT FOR THE ROLE EACH OF US PLAYS IN WORLD AFFAIRS.

SINCE 1972, OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS HAVE ALSO IMPROVED. A MODEST LEVEL OF TRADE NOW LINKS OUR TWO COUNTRIES. EXCHANGES IN A WIDE VARIETY OF FIELDS HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THE GROWTH OF UNDERSTANDING AND FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN OUR PEOPLES. LIAISON OFFICES HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED IN EACH OTHER'S CAPITALS.

IN OUR TALKS WE WILL WANT TO EXPLORE WAYS IN WHICH TO CONTINUE AND IMPROVE THE PROCESS WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE.

IT IS TO OUR MUTUAL BENEFIT THAT WE JOIN IN MAKING EFFORTS TO MOVE TOWARD OUR COMMON OBJECTIVES. IT IS IN THIS SPIRIT THAT I LOOK FORWARD TO OUR FORTHCOMING TALKS.

I WOULD LIKE TO PROPOSE A TOAST,  
...TO THE HEALTH OF CHAIRMAN HUA  
...TO THE HEALTH OF FOREIGN MINISTER HUANG  
...TO THE HEALTH OF ALL OUR FRIENDS HERE TONIGHT, AND  
...TO THE STRENGTHENING OF THE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE AMERICAN AND CHINESE PEOPLES.  
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